

REMARKS

The present claims are being presented in order to initiate steps to obtain the declaration of an Interference with United States Patent No. 6,060,041. There is clear cover support for these claims in the original disclosure and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Greenberg Traurig, LLP Deposit Account No. 501-561.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CLAIMS

59. A method of enhancing the formation of clots on a wound of an animal where blood is present comprising the steps of applying porous particles having dimensions of from about 40 to 150 microns to at least a portion of said wound where blood is present in said wound allowing said porous particles to remain in contact with said blood in said wound while clotting initiates in said wound.

60. The method of claim 59, a method of enhancing the formation of clots on a wound of an animal where blood is present comprising the steps of applying porous particles having dimensions of from about 40 to 150 microns to at least a portion of said wound where blood is present in said wound allowing said porous particles to remain in contact with said blood in said wound while clotting initiates in said wound, wherein said animal is a human.

61. The method of claim 60, a method of enhancing the formation of clots on a wound of an animal where blood is present comprising the steps of applying porous particles having dimensions of from about 40 to 150 microns to at least a portion of said wound where blood is present in said wound allowing said porous particles to remain in contact with said blood in said wound while clotting initiates in said wound, wherein said animal is a human and wherein said particles comprise a polysaccharide.

62. The method of claim 61, a method of enhancing the formation of clots on a wound of an animal where blood is present comprising the steps of applying porous particles having dimensions of from about 40 to 150 microns to at least a portion of said wound where blood is present in said wound allowing said porous particles to remain in contact with said blood in said wound while clotting initiates in said wound, wherein said animal is a human and wherein said particles comprise a polysaccharide and wherein said polysaccharide comprises dextran.

63. The method of claim 62, a method of enhancing the formation of clots on a wound of an animal where blood is present comprising the steps of applying porous particles having dimensions of from about 40 to 150 microns to at least a portion of said wound where blood is present in said wound allowing said porous particles to remain in contact with said blood in said wound while clotting initiates in said wound, wherein said animal is a human and wherein said particles comprise a polysaccharide and wherein said polysaccharide comprises dextran wherein said dextran is crosslinked.